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**From:** Wirick, Holiday [wirick.holiday@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/18/2021 3:32:21 PM  
**To:** Wax, Peter N. [pwax@nd.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Hi Pete

Pete, can I call you in a few minutes? It'll be quick. Thanks.

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**From:** Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 9:28 AM  
**To:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Hi Pete

Dear Holly:

I believe all will be good. Enjoy your event and the company.

Pete

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**From:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 10:17 AM  
**To:** Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Hi Pete

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Hi Pete, no need for a call. I'll just proceed as you wish and will write the BE as quickly as possible to send to FWS for concurrence on our NLAA finding for ND's revised aquatic life criteria.

I will be away from the office (to prep for charity event and massive amounts of company) beginning the afternoon of 8/24 through 8/30 and will continue writing with a vengeance beginning 8/31.

Thanks,  
Holly

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**From:** Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** krockema@nd.gov <krockema@nd.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Hi Pete

Dear Holly:

Karl is at the other building (we are moving). Will try and get him rounded up and call you today.

Note that the NDDEQ is requesting the standards be approved as a whole including mercury. The 304(a) list is good science and adopted it follows the law.

Pete

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**From:** Wirick, Holiday <[wirick.holiday@epa.gov](mailto:wirick.holiday@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 9:22 AM

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**Subject:** Hi Pete

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Call me whenever it is convenient. 773-882-1645

Sorry - I typically start at 8:30 because I do all of my gardening between 6-8am while it's cool and work til 6:00 pm